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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION: PRESS

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1. FISHER HAS INFORMED P&C COUNSELOR THAT HE WILL RPT
WILL FILE STORY THIS EVENING. A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN HIS
STORY, AS RECOUNTED TO P&C COUNSELOR, ARE INACCURATE
(E.G., HE HAS IT THAT DEVICE HAS BEEN REMOVED) BUT
BASIC THRUST IS OF OURSE TRUE.

2. FISHER HAS BEEN ACTIVE ALL DAY IN CALLING VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF EMBASSY AND QUESTIONING THEM ON THIS MATTER.
THOSE WHO WERE BRIEFED ON THE FIND SIMPLY RESPONDED THAT
THEY KNEW NOTHING, BUT IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THERE WAS
ENOUGH GOSSIP IN THE EMBASSY COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE
UNUSUAL AND HIGHLY VISIBLE EVENTS OF THE WEEKEND AROUND
THE SOUTH WING, THAT SOME OF THE FACTS, THOUGH BY NO
MEANS ALL, SPREAD AMONG PERSONS WHO WERE NOT BRIEFED AND
THUS INDIRECTLY REACHED FISHER.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO
REFUSE ANY COMMENT WHATSOEVER TO THE PRESS ON THE MATTER.

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4. IF STORY SHOULD BREAK IN THE MORNING, IT WILL BE
DESIRABLE TO BRIEF CLEARED EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, VIA
SECTION CHIEFS, ON THE BASIC FACTS, ESPECIALLY THAT THE
DEVICE WAS NOT A SOURCE OF MICROWAVE RADIATION OR
ANYTHING ELSE WHICH COULD AFFECT THE HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES.
OTHERWISE, WE MAY RISK A RESURGENCE OF CONCERN ON THIS
POINT, WHICH HAS BEEN QUIESCENT OF LATE. APPRECIATE

URGENT GUIDANCE. MATLOCK.

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